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September 7, 2005

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Gaylon Crawford, D.O. 300 W. White Mountain Blvd. Ste. A Lakeside, Arizona 85929

RE:

Letter of Concern and Requirement for Additional CME

License No. 3889, Case #3051

Dear Dr. Crawford,

At the meeting on June 11, 2005, the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery the Board met to consider your administrative and investigative hearings on the all of the pending complaints set at this time. These complaints alleged, in part, that you violated A.R.S. § 32-1854 (28) and (34).

Based on the information presented and the State's recommendation for resolving these matters, the Board determined there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license and dismissed complaint numbers 2968, 3393, 3400 and 3407. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory <u>LETTER OF CONCERN</u> as to complaint numbers 3051. The Board was concerned that you lacked appropriate direction of personnel you employed.

In addition, under the authority of A.R.S. § 32-1855 (D)(3), the Board required that you obtain **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION.** You are to complete 4 hours of CME dealing with office management practice. The CME must be classified Category 1 or 1-A, and approved by the Board's Executive Director before you take it. The course(s) must be completed within the next twelve months. This CME is in addition to the CME hours required for renewal of your license. If you do not complete this CME, the Board may take further action.

A Letter of Concern and Requirement for Additional CME are non-disciplinary actions that remain part of the public record of your license for five years from the date of issuance (meeting date). During those years it will be provided in response to requests for copies of your license file or verifications of license status, including being posted on the Board's website. It also may be cited in future actions against your license. Because it is not a disciplinary action, it is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base.

Respectfully,

Jack Confer

Executive Director

JC/s

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